

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
<i>In re</i> application of: <b>Anderson, M., et al.</b>	Confirmation No.: 8934
Appl. No.: <b>10/723,520</b>	Art Unit: 1637
Filed: <b>November 26, 2003</b>	Examiner: Thomas, D. C.
For: <b>Multiplex Amplification of Polynucleotides</b>	Atty. Docket: 4944 US

### Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

#### *Mailstop Amendment*

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated **July 6, 2010**, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks in the above-captioned application. A three-month extension of time to respond is required and hereby requested. It is not believed that fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided with this electronic filing. However, if additional fees are due, or if additional extensions of time or other requests are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions and / or requests are hereby made, and any fees that are required are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-3994.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this submission.

**Conclusions** are found on page 12 of this submission.